

Prices and Prospects.

Prices Hold Their Own With
Stiffening Tendencies In
Face of Larger Production

Demand Not Noticeably Heavy, Market Even Dull in Some Quarters.

FOUNDATION IS STABLE

Only Odd Lots Disposed of at Less Than Market Which Ranges \$7.50 to \$8.50 for Anything Like a Regular Supply; Coal Market Slighter.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 1.—Coke prices have easily held their own in the past week and are indeed if anything a shade stiffer than a week ago. In Pittsburgh circles it is understood that production continues to show an increasing tendency. Most of the operators claim they have as many workmen as they need with present car supplies, while the condition as to car supply shows a general though very slow improving tendency.

There has been no particular heavy demand for coke in the open market in the past week. On the contrary the market is referred to in many quarters as having been decidedly dull. There is no general move on the part of idle furnaces to get into blast, while the furnaces that are in seem to be moderately well supplied with coke.

In these circumstances the holding of market prices suggests that prices rest on some substantial foundation, otherwise the increasing production, with current inquiry light, would have brought lower prices. In many quarters it is claimed that present coke prices are closely in line with the cost of production. Even some of the furnaces take this position, although there are others who insist that coke is high priced relative to the market price of coal and that the market price of coal affords a good profit.

Odd lots of distress coke are usually in the market, and can be bought at \$7.50, as was the case a week ago.

When it comes to anything like a regular supply the price runs up to \$8.50, which would probably have to be paid for regular daily shipments over a fortnight. Some fair sized lots for spot shipment might be picked up at \$8.00. The market range is \$7.50 to \$8.50, against a range of \$7.50 to \$8.00 a week ago.

Foundry coke is in only moderate demand and consumption is evidently below normal while consumers are buying in hand to meet a market more commonly in single carloads.

The price range, according to brand, is the same as a week ago. The spot and prompt market is quotable as follows:

Foundry coke \$7.50-\$8.50

Foundry coke \$10.00-\$11.00

The steam and gas coal markets are a shade stiffer, in price, while domestic lump is now down to a uniform price of \$4.50, in accordance with an arrangement made by the Director of Spens. Steam coal of fair grade ranges from \$3.25 to \$3.50, against \$2.00 to \$2.50 a week ago. Good Youngstown gas coal brings \$4.50 for mine-run, while screened coal for \$5.00 to \$5.50, there being apparently rather keen competition among consumers. By-product coal is \$3.50 to \$4.00 according to grade and tonnage.

The pig-iron market continues very dull and in most quarters is described as even duller than a week ago. There is practically no current inquiry for Bessemer or basic white iron from there is inquiry only for small lots. On a basis of about a thousand tons basic iron is off \$1, to \$29. Valley. No sales or offers in Bessemer are reported, leaving the market nominally at the old figure of \$33. Valley, although this price could probably be shaded on a firm bid.

Foundry iron continues to sell at \$30, to which the market declined somewhat over a week ago. The market is quotable as follows:

Bessemer \$30.00

Basic \$30.00

Valley \$30.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburgh being \$1.77.

Monthly averages of spot or prompt coke since the first of the year have been as follows:

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DEMOCRATIC LEGALITY OF
SQUANDERED BILLIONS WE
DO NOT PAY IN TAXES.

It should be kept uppermost in the minds of every American taxpayer that present tax burdens are due to the billions squandered by the Democratic party during its administration. A money which is now being raised by taxes and the money which will continue to be raised by taxes for the next generation will be taken for the purpose of paying off debts contracted by the Democrats under the plan that they were necessary in order to win the war and therefore perfectly justifiable.

The Democratic party and its apologists protest there's no issue there in the expenditures of the Democratic administration during the war, but the war is over and the expenditures should be considered a closed chapter.

The war is over but the expenditures of the Democratic administration during the war are not a closed chapter. The cannot be nor will they be, a closed incident during the life time of this generation because it has to pay off the debts which these expenditures saddled on the backs of the American people. Wherever taxes and economy are taxes this year, the Democratic war expenditures are an issue because these expenditures necessitate the taxation of this year.

To the war tax is necessary to purchase a immense fleet of all kinds of supplies and materials to build ships and camps to provide millions of men and other materials for the war. But it was not necessary in order to win the war to incur so serious a quantity of expenses far beyond all possible needs.

The great war in the United States is through Europe.

"Lest we forget."

This waste of hundreds of millions of dollars is included in the debt which the Democratic party left as a legacy to the Republic's administration and to the taxpayers of this generation.

This is a thought every Republican should keep in mind when selected to support other than the Republican candidates for United States Senator and Representatives in Congress.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS
SQUANDERED BILLIONS
WAR CONTRACTORS.

Due to the order of the War Department suspending with the time he is a practice of requiring competitive bidding on all materials and supplies purchased by the government thousands of contracts were awarded during the war which could not stand the test of honest scrutiny. It is a fitting climax to two years of prelate waste and expenditure of the public money under open contracts the Democratic Congress two days before it passed out of existence March 3, 1919 enacted the Den Law. This act named after the Democratic chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs gave to the secretary of war practically unlimited and arbitrary power to settle all claims against the War Department and did not provide for any auditing or investigation of such claims. It was claimed this was done in order to facilitate the settlement of war contracts. To quote from the remark made by Representative Graham (Rep) of Illinois chairman of the special committee to investigate expenditures in War Department on the floor of the House May 8, 1922.

After the passage of the act it was found that thousands of claims existed for which there was not a scratch of a particle of evidence. One 30,000 claims were filed before a board set up by the secretary of war in a result of the operations of the board prior to February 1, 1922, \$12,566,111 have been paid out much of it without the existence of a cent of it without an account in and practically all of it without any legal justification at all except the language of the Den Act itself. Due to the 30th Congress the practice of the Republican majority in this House against actions of the War Department on these claims are frequent but the protests were enormous. To this date the 30th Congress have been ably being up by Senator Cone and a committee of finance of the 30th. He is a member of the Senate and has been very active in his efforts to have the war contractors to pay some of the new amounts to the war contractors.

"Lest we forget."

All this waste of money paid without present or contracts or without any evidence of the government having received anything in return is claimed by the Democratic party to be necessary in order to win the war.

This prelate waste of money is included in the debt which the Democratic party left as a legacy to the Republican administration and to this generation of taxpayers.

Remembering this you will realize also the folly of sending Democratic men to either the United States Senate or House of Representatives.

MART HUNTING SWI AND
PLI ASIAN.

With the opening of the general hunting season this week those who go at old war dog and gun two several matters other than their own pleasure and sport to demand their attention.

The first duty is to observe the law not only because the are of citizens but because of their welfare to the community in which they are devotes. The second and even more so in duty is to constantly watch all the other practices to prevent accident to other hunters as well as to yourself.

Every sport hunt is to be held not only to obey the law but to see that others are likewise.

Game Commissioner So it is a statement containing some timely suggestion and information relative to the hunting season. The man who takes game in violation of the law is robbing you of sport that you might legally enjoy.

The nervous and excitable gunner who shoots at what a person to go game but later finds a brother or hunter has been the target of his hunting can no longer enjoy either blind or penalty. It is a very serious offense.

According to the law on the 12th of October a violation of the law is a felony.

The will remain in doubt as to whether the shot is to be held in the court of the law or the court of the law.

Better fire protection plays a

The best comment you can pay a good day's work and a day's work to your community is to do it.

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Scottdale School Girl Wins Prize for Essay on Need of Hospital for Tuberculars

GREENSBURG, Oct. 27—Dorothy Tribumbrae, Grade 8, Scottdale, has won the first prize of \$5 awarded in District No. 5 for the best essay no "Why Westmoreland Needs a Tuberculosis Hospital."

L. F. Rumbaugh and D. P. Davis, superintendents of Mount Pleasant and East Huntingdon townships schools respectively, acted as judges in this district. The Christmas seal fund of the Westmoreland public health association has financed this essay contest as part of their health educational work awarding a first and second prize in each of the 100 districts of the county. Superintendent C. S. Miller of the Latrobe public schools is the county chairman for the contest. The prize essay of Dorothy Tribumbrae follows:

You who profess to be interested in the welfare of your neighbor as yourself, why is there need to hesitate when confronted by an offering which will prove a boon to suffering humanity?

A few dollars from those who can afford it will mean little to them but a great deal to those benefited. Statistics show that every three minutes one precious human life is swept away by this dread disease. Is it to continue?

This is a war. Our enemy is the innumerable insidious tuberculosis germ. It is necessary for us to furnish funds that our allies can air food and rest may gain supremacy over the under-nourished bodies of the victims. Then too the best way to save yourself is to save your neighbor.

When reading the statistics of tuberculosis fatalities we do not realize the grief which is felt at the loss of a single dear one. You may therefore shudder at the concentrated anguish represented by these cold figures. For lack of a bed, a life was lost. Not merely one, but thousands. Half of the annual expenditures for mere luxury would eliminate this shameful fact, and be converted into ammunition tooust many millions of germs. The benefit derived from the rescued ones to the community would in itself be ample compensation to those who had sacrificed on the work of salvation.

There are many, while not guilty legally but morally guilty, are responsible for a train of suffering and death who carelessly, deliberately, left their germ infected sputum in the path of persons unable to withstand its contact.

An appeal is therefore directed to all voting citizens of the county of Westmoreland to do their bit to establish a refuge for unfortunate victims and to help check the great who menace which is now threatening. Remember the best way to save yourself and your is to save your suffering neighbor.

Hibernians Vote To Double Members

Upon request of the national president, Judge James F. Derry, the dentist, Judge James E. Derry, the bercians, at the regular county convention Sunday in Uniontown adopted a resolution to appoint a booster committee to double the membership of the order in Fayette county. One hundred and eighty-two delegates from various parts of the county were present.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution thanking the press of Fayette county for the able and generous publicity given to the Irish cause. A general meeting for the purpose of hearing reports of various committees for the transaction of general business will be held at Durbin Sunday December 3.

Double Funeral for Brownsville Couple

Double funeral services for James P. Power, 60 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Emma McClelland Power, 60 years old, of Brownsville, who died at the home of their son in law, W. W. Montague, in Pittsburg, were Tuesday afternoon at Brownsville. The interment will be made in Red stone Cemetery, Tull Hill less than three weeks ago. Mr. Power went to Pittsburg for treatment. He died last Thursday. Mrs. Power collapsed soon after the death of her husband, suffering a heart trouble and died Sunday morning.

Mr. Power for many years was a bookkeeper at the Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville.

Car of Dr. Peterson Destroyed by Fire

Returning home Friday night from Grafton, W. Va., where they had attended a party given at the summer home of C. A. Wagner of that city, Dr. C. D. Peterson, Dr. J. C. Coborn and Grant Duff escaped injury when the auto model in which they were riding turned over on thepike after leaving Somerfield. It caught fire and was destroyed.

The machine is reported to have skidded on a curve in the road. Dr. Peterson was at the wheel. The car, a closed model but all the occupants escaped. A passing machine brought him to his own.

MISS MARY M. BAIRD

Miss Mary M. Baird, 4 years old, died Friday night at the Uniontown Hospital following an operation on Tuesday from which she never rallied.

CHAS. B. MCCORMICK BEGINS 85th-YEAR WITH THE COURIER

Charles B. McCormick foreman of the composing room of The Courier on Friday entered upon his 35th year with the company. He joined The Courier in 1888 and two years later succeeded the late George Seaton as foreman. Previous to his employment with the newspaper he was a filer on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He had learned his trade in the seventies on the Connellsville Tribune then published in the Baltimore House on Water street. R. M. Stubbott was the editor.

MOTHER AND TWO SONS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 30—Mrs. Martha Ridgely aged 85, son Jess aged 11 and son Elmer aged three years wife and sons of Walter Ridgely were burned to death about 4:30 o'clock this morning in a fire which destroyed their home in Knobley Mountain in Mineral county. Va. Two and one-half miles south of Cumberland. The house was three stories of log and stone. The origin is unknown.

Walter Ridgely was severely burned in attempting rescue of his wife and children after he had carried his mother-in-law, Mrs. Passler, to safety. Ridgely had previously jumped, as had his father Alfred, and his three daughters. The flames were discovered by Jessie who aroused members of the family. Mrs. Ridgely said that her husband had to save the girls that she and the boys would find their way out and while he was looking after the others they were cut off by the flames and were suffocated to death.

Ridgely made an effort to enter a second story window of their home but when he broke the glass flames encompassed him. He burned on the face and hands.

The three daughters were severely burned before they succeeded in jumping from a third story window.

INVITATIONS AT DOOR DANCE HALL PROPRIETOR'S PLAN

His attention called to an advertisement of a man who holds dances on the West Side, not trying, his patrons could secure invitations admitting them at the door. Mr. Mitchell this morning said the dance proprietors themselves were now responsible for the actions of their patrons.

The mayor declared there was no way to solve the dance question except by such measures and said that disorders occurred in any affair held in Connellsville no further permits would be issued to the organization or individual conducting them.

The invitation at the door scheme is one adopted by some proprietors, if the order of the mayor that after November 1 no permits will be issued for dances which are not invitation ails.

BULLET KILLS TWO

GOES THROUGH HEART OF NEARBY WOMAN INTO ANOTHER'S HEAD.

On a rifle bullet said to have been fired by Jacob Miller, 21 years old, colored, he led Joseph Brown, 37 years old, of Grays Landing, and Edgar Blair in a shanty at the New Geneva Furnace Company works near Point Marion early Sunday morning. The bullet, after passing through Brown's heart, struck Blair who was sitting on the edge of the bed directly behind the first victim the bullet entering behind the left ear and emerging behind his right ear. Both men were killed instantly, falling to the floor side by side.

In a signed statement said to have been given County Detective Russell after his arrest, Miller is said to have told how he and Brown the first victim of a rifle bullet had had some trouble about a month ago over a game at New Geneva. Brown is said to have robbed him of \$17. Miller said that he did not say anything about the matter but when Brown again took a dollar from him last evening he became peevish and shot him.

RALLY AT PERRYOPOLIS

Teachers and Directors of Township in Social Gathering.

Directors and teachers of the schools of Perryopolis held a get together meeting Friday evening at the high school at Perryopolis with all but four of the 20 teachers and four of their x directors in attendance.

The gathering was for the purpose of increasing interest in school work and for social acquaintance between teachers and directors. Time was spent after a musical program and games. The affair was under the direction of Supervisor Frances F. Rimer.

Sparks Were

Over G. Miller of Rieksburg and Carrie Sparks of Indian Head were licensed to wed in Greensburg.

Wild Geese on Wing

Wild geese are reported to be moving southward.

Any Coal Land For Sale?

So advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1922

TO EASTERN POINTS
Rate per Gross Ton of 2,440 lbs

ORIGINATING DISTRICT
Connellsville
Westmoreland

| | Pittsburgh | Fairmont | G. B. G. | Latrobe |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|---------|
| (P) | (P) | (P) | (P) | (P) |
| Baltimore Md. (Track Delivery) | \$2.24 | \$2.09 | \$2.24 | \$2.54 |
| Chester Pa. (P. & R.) | \$2.54 | \$2.08 | \$2.04 | \$2.54 |
| Chester Pa. (P. & R.) | \$2.54 | \$2.08 | \$2.04 | \$2.54 |
| Harrisburg Pa. (P. R. R. & P. & R.) | \$2.73 | \$2.65 | \$2.42 | \$2.33 |
| Johnstown Pa. (B. & O.) | \$1.39 | \$1.29 | | |
| Johnstown Pa. (P. & R.) | \$1.34 | \$1.64 | | |
| Lebanon Pa. (P. R. R. & P. & R.) | \$1.12 | \$1.24 | \$1.19 | \$1.00 |
| New York N. Y. (37th St.) | \$1.09 | \$1.47 | \$1.32 | \$1.22 |
| New York N. Y. (Bklyn.) | \$1.09 | \$1.24 | \$1.04 | \$1.21 |
| Philadelphia | \$1.09 | \$1.09 | \$1.04 | \$1.04 |
| Sparrows Point | \$1.04 | \$1.05 | \$1.04 | \$1.04 |
| St. Louis | \$1.04 | \$1.05 | \$1.04 | \$1.04 |
| South Bethlehem Pa. | \$1.08 | \$1.21 | \$1.06 | \$1.06 |
| Syracuse N. Y. | \$1.08 | \$1.06 | \$1.06 | \$1.06 |
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To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.

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